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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1764**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Nobuo FUJITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 09/397,287

Examiner: A. Wachtel

Filed: September 16, 1999

Docket No.: 103801

For: HYDROGEN ABSORBING TANK APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 1, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**